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From: Jennifer DENICOLA <jd18@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 5:52 PM
To: Huetteman, Tom
Cc: Scott, Jeff; Armann, Steve; Penny Newman
Subject: Re: EPA visit to Malibu High School

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Tom:

The district personnel never come to Mhs. It's approx 25 miles away and the people that know the school, have keys to the school, are the teachers and Mhs staff. This is who we discussed on the phone would be giving the tour along with Malibu Unites (MU).

I am thrilled that Jared can stay longer and I thank you for working that out. What is confusing is that this agenda, which your staff has sent out to the public, does not state any meetings with Malibu Unites. You have a private meeting with the district but not one with MU which, we thought was the intent of Jared's trip in the first place. We spoke about a larger audience of community members to be able to attend and meet with Jared, but that doesn't take away from a private meeting with MU, which was the purpose of this request to begin with. A public meeting may not give MU the opportunity to speak about the details necessary.

Would you kindly adjust this to ensure we, MU board along with Penny Newman has private time with Jared as does the district.

Jennifer deNicola
Malibu Unites
www.MalibuUnites.com
Sign Our Petition to Remove Toxicants from Schools
<http://goo.gl/sKR30F>

On Jun 18, 2014, at 1:56 PM, "Huetteman, Tom" <Huetteman.Tom@epa.gov> wrote:

Jennifer,

After we spoke two weeks ago, I coordinated with our Regional Administrator's office an agenda that I sent to you (and copied Penny Newman) on June 6 - see last email attached below. I did not hear any further response from you nor any concerns about the proposed agenda.

Jared's schedule was not able to accommodate all that you had requested. He was able to increase the time he is spending at the school from the original one hour schedule to a two hour schedule. We had always planned that the tour of the school would include district personnel who would be giving us access to school facilities. Since the school will be in use during of the tour, this increased the need for involvement from the school administration. The meeting after the tour allows concerned parents and your group to meet with Jared without the District present. We also were forwarded a press release that you were quoted in regarding the meeting. This came as a surprise since it seems to extend a wider invitation (including any press that may come) and might make for a much larger gathering.

I apologize if there was a misunderstanding.

Tom

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Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 12:51 PM

To: Armann, Steve; Huetteman, Tom

Cc: Scott, Jeff

Subject: Re: EPA visit to Malibu High School

Steve and Tom,

This schedule has forgotten the purpose of this meeting and what Jared accepted, which was a meeting with Malibu Unites, not the district. Yet your schedule fails to mention this. The tour of the school is to be with MU and some teachers from our group that want to direct it with us. The meeting after is for any concerned parent and our group to discuss concerns with Jared.

I ask that you correct this schedule to reflect proper intentions and let the district know that they are not guiding the tour nor will they be part of the discussion with parents and teachers.

Thank you,
Jennifer deNicola

Dear Ms. DeNicola,

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding PCBs in the Malibu High School and for your invitation to tour the school. I would like to accept your invitation for a tour and to meet in person with members of your organization to discuss your concerns.

My staff will be providing me an update on Malibu High School at the end of next week. After that briefing, we will be in touch with you about possible dates for a tour and meeting in next month. My staff will also reach out to the school district to coordinate logistics for the tour.

I look forward to with meeting you.

Jared Blumenfeld

On Jun 18, 2014, at 10:23 AM, Armann, Steve <Armann.Steve@epa.gov> wrote:

Seth, I mistakenly sent you wrong information on the agenda for Friday's visit. Here's the real agenda. Thanks.

Arrive at Malibu High School - 11:15 am on Friday, June 20

Meet with School Administration - 11:15 to 11:45 (at most 30 minutes, may be shorter)

Tour Malibu High School with school administration, community and teacher representatives - 11:45 to 12:30

Meet with concerned community members and teacher - 12:30 to 1:15 (school administration will not participate in this meeting and they will provide a room for the meeting)

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From: Huetteman, Tom
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Subject: EPA visit to Malibu High School

Jennifer,

We have come up with the following schedule for Jared Blumenfeld's visit to Malibu High School. Given his time constraints and to allow the various parties a chance to speak with him, we thought that this would be the best schedule.

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There will be EPA representatives who can stay past 1:15 when Jared will need to leave. Please let me know how many people you want to have on the tour portion of the visit. We are looking forward to the visit.

Thanks, Tom

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